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Saturday
December 22, 1990

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*Commencement Commentary**

The procedure followed for the awarding of degrees at UNO and most other American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris almost 800 years ago. In those days the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curriculum and degree-granting. His authority in these matters, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be the proper judges of the qualifications of their students.

This threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise, under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for their degrees. Today's ceremony includes a secularized version of that procedure. Each dean, as representative of the faculty, certifies that the student candidates are qualified to receive their degrees. The President or other representative of the Board of Supervisors then authorizes the awarding of the degree.

Academic Costumes

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors, and masters (or doctors). The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is edged with velvet or a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received and is lined with silk of the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Thus the master's hood from the University of New Orleans is black, lined in silver with a blue chevron and edged in white velvet for Arts, Letters, and Humanities, copper for Accounting, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts and Urban and Regional Planning, sage green for Health and Physical Education, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, and golden yellow for Sciences.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood lined, like the master's hood, with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the subject area of the degree received. As noted above, gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front. A Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry, for example, will have a black velvet-edged gown and a hood trimmed in golden yellow. Usually doctors will wear a gold tassel on their cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the traditional scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes; for instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black.

Hoods are not worn by candidates for bachelor's degrees at UNO.

Many factors — such as the nature of the institution, the size of the graduating class, the weather, and the place of ceremony (indoors or outdoors) — affect the details of academic ceremonies. Institutions have wide latitude in meeting these conditions, and consequently there is considerable variation in customs. At UNO the commencement procession is composed of representatives of the faculty and a platform party consisting of administrative officials, representatives of the Board of Supervisors, the commencement speaker, the person giving the benediction and invocation, and distinguished guests.

Degrees are conferred in ascending order, with bachelor's degrees first and doctorates last.

The University of New Orleans, then L.S.U.N.O., conferred its first bachelor's degrees to 65 candidates at the Spring Commencement of 1962. Its first master's degrees were awarded to six graduate students in 1965 and the first doctoral degree in 1967.

* Adapted in part from *American Universities and Colleges,* 6th Edition, Washington; American Council on Education, 1971.

University Mace

The University of New Orleans Mace is borne before the Platform Party as a symbol of authority in the Procession and Recession. The Platform Party is composed of the Chancellor, members of the Board of Supervisors, other University authorities, and distinguished guests.

The Mace was first presented on September 6, 1988 at the Academic Convocation commemorating the University's September 5, 1958 opening ceremony. Commissioned in January, 1988, the Mace was conceptualized by Professor Howard Jones, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, and refined and executed by Mr. Doug MacCash, a graduate assistant working under the supervision of Professor Jones.

The Mace's bronze head is mounted on a mahogany shaft and has many levels of imagery. Subtle features of the artifact symbolize the composition, mission, and vitality of the University. Emblematic of authority, the Mace has the name and year of appointment of each of the University's Chancellors engraved on separate bronze rings at the base of the shaft.

The Chancellor's Medallion

Traditionally, a university's chief executive officer possesses a badge of office that he or she wears at convocations, commencements, or other ceremonial occasions. To honor that custom, the Chancellor's Medallion was struck and presented on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Leon J.V. Richelle, UNO's second chancellor, in 1981 and is worn by all successors to that office.

The obverse side of the sterling silver medallion features the University of New Orleans emblem, while the reverse side bears the inscription of all past UNO chancellor's names and a dedication from the UNO faculty.

Academic Honors

The University of New Orleans recognizes students who attain academic honors in either of two manners.

A student may pursue the normal curriculum of a subject area and obtain honors standing by virtue of high grades. There are three designations in this category: *summa cum laude* (with the highest praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.960-4.000; *magna cum laude* (with great praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.860-3.959; and *cum laude* (with praise), requiring an average of 3.760-3.859.

A student may also follow a special curriculum in one of several areas and by maintaining a high grade-point average in this curriculum graduate *with honors in* _____ (the particular field). In addition to taking the designated curriculum the student must maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the subject area and at least 3.25 in all work taken.

We are pleased to recognize the following students as honor graduates at this commencement:

Summa Cum Laude

Brent Wade Smith

Magna Cum Laude

Mark Rolf Neeb
April Hughes Whitfield

Cum Laude

Leslie Yvonne Bradley
Brian Joseph Farley
Ann Marie Hebert
Thao Thanh Le
Michael Edward Mailhos
Michelle Natalie Tripoli
Virginia Mazur Shiel

University Honors

Michelle Natalie Tripoli

Faculty Award

Recipient of the University of New Orleans
1990-91 College of Urban and Public Affairs-DeBlois Faculty Fellowship

Dr. Robert K. Wimpleberg, *Associate Dean of the College of Education and Associate Professor of Education*

Program

PRESIDING
Dr. Gregory M. St. L. O'Brien, *Chancellor*
University of New Orleans

PROCESSIONAL
UNO Wind Ensemble
Mr. David L. Nelson, *Director*

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Dr. Raquel Cortina

INVOCATION
The Reverend Francis Berner, *Pastor*
UNO Newman Center

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE TO
THE HONORABLE CORINNE CLAIBORNE BOGGS

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
The Honorable Corinne Claiborne Boggs
United States House of Representatives

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
The Earle of Oxford's March, by Gordon Jacob

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD
Dr. John N. Mangieri
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Dr. Jack A. Andonie, *Member*
Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University System

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

It is customary for the audience to stand during the Processional, National Anthem, and Invocation, and again at the end of the ceremony until the Recessional is over.

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree
Mrs. Corinne Claiborne Boggs

Corinne "Lindy" Claiborne Boggs is serving her ninth term as U.S. Representative from Louisiana's 2nd District. She succeeded her husband, House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, by special election in March of 1973, after the plane carrying him disappeared over Alaska in October of 1972.

As a Member of Congress, Mrs. Boggs serves on the Appropriations Committee. Her three Subcommittee assignments, Energy and Water Development, V.A./H.U.D. — Independent Agencies, and Legislative Branch, have permitted her to take a special interest in scientific research, technology development, and housing issues. These include programs funded by the Department of Energy, Department of Housing and Urban Development, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Office of Technology Assessment, as well as the engineering activities of the Army Corps of Engineers. She also serves on the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families where she chairs the Crisis Intervention Task Force.

During her political career, Mrs. Boggs became the first woman to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives from Louisiana. In 1976, as Chairman of the Democratic National Convention, she was the first woman to chair a major political convention. She was also the first woman to serve as a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution. Mrs. Boggs, a graduate of Newcomb College of Tulane University, was the first woman to receive the Tulane University Distinguished and Outstanding Alumni Award in 1985 and was the first to receive the Congressional Award of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in March of 1986.

Over the past several years, Mrs. Boggs has played a major role in bicentennial activities nationwide. She served as a member of the Board of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration from 1974-77 and chaired the Joint Senate-House Bicentennial Arrangements Committee in 1976. In 1985, Mrs. Boggs became a member of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. She was elected by her colleagues to preside over the celebration at Philadelphia in 1987 commemorating the Great Compromise of the Constitution Convention. Last year, Mrs. Boggs chaired the Bicentenary Commission of the U.S. House of Representatives commemorating the 200th Anniversary of Congress.

Among her many honors, Mrs. Boggs received the first AMVETS Auxiliary National Humanitarian Award in 1976. As a part of a national tribute commemorating the 100th anniversary of Eleanor Roosevelt's birth, she was honored as the recipient of the Eleanor Roosevelt Centennial Award in 1984. She also received the National Housing Conference's Housing Person of the Year Award in 1986. The National Advertising Council's prestigious Excellence in Government Communications Award was presented to Mrs. Boggs in 1988, and the Lindy Claiborne Boggs Building at Tulane University was dedicated that same year. In 1989, she was the first recipient of the Women's Research and Education Institute's American Woman Award.

The Resolution

WHEREAS, Corinne (Lindy) Claiborne Boggs is culminating a distinguished career in public service as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Boggs has vigorously supported the efforts of leaders of educational institutions and the activities of concerned citizens in their attempt to improve the education of citizens of New Orleans and Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in her congressional work Mrs. Boggs has supported scientific research and technological development, the improvement of housing, and the preservation of values important to the family; and

WHEREAS, in her public service Mrs. Boggs has achieved levels of accessibility and responsiveness to citizens that are exemplary for a democratically elected representative and has worked to invigorate the democratic political process through such activities as chairing the 1976 Democratic National Convention; and

WHEREAS, the faculty of the Department of Political Science and the College of Liberal Arts, the appropriate administrators, and the Chancellor of the University of New Orleans recommend that Mrs. Corinne (Lindy) Claiborne Boggs be awarded an honorary degree; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State University System Committee on Awarding Honorary Degrees, the Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the President of the Louisiana State University System have reviewed and approved this recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College does hereby award the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa,* to Mrs. Lindy Boggs, the degree to be presented at the 1990 Fall Commencement of the University of New Orleans.

Graduate School

Robert O. Washington, Dean

Doctor of Philosophy

Richard Thomas Braniff, Jr.
Educational Administration
B.S., Louisiana State University — Baton Rouge, 1971
MSW, Louisiana State University — Baton Rouge, 1975
Dissertation: *The Effect of Counselor Value Orientation and Christian Client Religious Orientation on the Perceived Expertness, Attractiveness and Trustworthiness of Professional Counselors*
Major Professor: Dr. Bernadette Halbrook

Kathleen Taylor Campbell
Educational Administration
B.A., University of New Orleans, 1968
M.A., University of New Orleans, 1972
Dissertation: *The Effect of Decision-Making Style on Information Preference*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert K. Wimpelberg

Carolyn Cecilia Johnson
Psychology
B.A., University of New Orleans, 1982
M.S., San Diego State University, 1985
Dissertation: *Task- Caffeine-Induced Cardiovascular Reactivity in a Bi-Racial Sample of Male Adolescence*
Major Professor: S. Thomas Elder

Andrew Harper Rodgers
Chemistry
B.A., Hons., University of Keele, 1980
Postgraduate Certificate of Education, University of Keele, 1982
Dissertation: *The Micellar Liquid Chromatography of Zwitterionic Solutes*
Major Professor: M.G. Khaledi

Mary Linda Tucker
Educational Administration
B.S., Nicholls State University, 1984
M.Ed., Nicholls State University, 1985
Dissertation: *Exceptional Higher Education Leadership: Using Transactional and Transformational Leadership as Predicators of Satisfaction, Effectiveness, and Extra Effort*
Major Professor: Dr. Caroline Cody

Richard Waldemar Wismar, III
Educational Administration
B.S.E., Concordia Teachers College, 1963
M.Ed., Tulane University, 1964
M.Ed., Louisiana State University — Baton Rouge, 1980
Dissertation:*Children's Conceptions of Their Personal Problems — A Descriptive Developmental Study*
Major Professor: Dr. Bernadette Halbrook

Jong-Chang Wu
Chemistry
B.E., Feng Chia University, Taiwan, 1979
M.S., Northwestern Louisiana University, 1985
Dissertation:*Experimental Electron Density Distributions of Selected Steriod Sex Hormones*
Major Professor: Dr. Edwin D. Stevens

Master of Arts

John Bernard Alberts
History
Martha Minor Brown
Romance Languages—French
Thomas Michael Feiertag
English
Leanne Sue French
English
Susan Marie Kolozsvary
Arts Administration
B. Lynne Miller
Drama and Communications
Justino Matias Navarro
Sociology
Mae Annette Niolet
Arts Administration
Beth A. Vairin
English
Martha Caroline Wittig
Sociology

Master of Business Administration

Sulaiman Arif Arianto
W. Stott Atkinson, Jr.
Barbara Tolar Benson
Theodore Pierre Bikoi
Ridley J. Boudreaux, III
Martha Josephine Brown
Similia Carmen Odilde Cambridge
Elen Kurien Chacko
Ronald G. Cheek
Ana Maria Dabdoub
John N. Davis
Evelyn Ballard Dendinger
Jon Joseph de Silva
Rae Ann Weir Foret
Joanne Haar Gavin
Terence James Giblin
Michelle Byrne Gribbin
Brian Louis Hardouin
Myles Aric Hassell
Drew Michael Heaphy
Linda Jackson Holder
Martha M. Hollander
Randy Joseph Hoth
Philip Dennis Hubbell
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Vickie F. O'Friel
Mustafa Resit Õzen
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John Crosby Smith
Michael Lee Staheli
Putu Indra Suryatmaja
Timothy Charles Tharp
Sue W. Walsworth
Theresia Atanga Wansi

Master of Education

Bonnie Chauvin Abadie
Special Education
Janet E. Bailey
Curriculum and Instruction
Deborah Gauthé Benedic
Curriculum and Instruction
Harold Thomas Brockman
Physical Education
Karen Annastine Martin Callac
Special Education
Shawn Toranto Capdeville
Curriculum and Instruction
Carol Anne Chaignaud
Curriculum and Instruction
Kathleen Hunt Crouchet
Curriculum and Instruction
Sharon Marie Culver
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Patrice Marian Drewes
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Lee Hunter Frederick
Special Education
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Deborah Martin Grafton
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Curriculum and Instruction
Elizabeth Sara Kahn
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Paula Michele Kilts
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Master of Fine Arts

Edwin Joseph Caro, Jr.
Fine Arts
Kevin L. Charpentier
Drama and Communications
Joan Eaton McSweeney
Drama and Communications

Master of Music

Hezekiah Brinson, Jr.
Arthur McLin, Jr.

Master of Public Administration

Susan Ruiz Bonura
John L. Montz, Jr.

Master of Science

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Barry Gerard Brupbacher
Urban Studies
Sylvia Ann Cureau
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Greg Garic
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Mary Cashion Hebblethwaite
Geology
Larry Owen Hook
Engineering
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Julie M. Joseph
Accounting—Taxation Option
Yan Fook Lang
Engineering
Karen Margaret LaParo
Psychology
Salaheddin H. Obeid
Engineering
Michael Dwight Reason
Geology
Pamela Maria Sims
Engineering
Chanin Srisawat
Engineering
Lisa Suzanne Sullivan
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Long Buu Trinh
Physics
William Warren Ussery, Jr.
Engineering

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Edwin Essex Elam, III
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Anne Benefiel Rheams

College of Business Administration

J. Ronnie Davis, Dean

Bachelor of Science

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Franja Katherine-Mary Eastling
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Brian Joseph Farley
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John J. Finn, III
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Kristine Monica Gordano
Patrick Joseph Graffagnino
Christopher Todd Gray
Richard Harold Greene, Jr.
Guy Louis Gros
Louis Albert Grossimon, II
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Ross Joseph Heidingsfelder
Emile Franklin Henriquez, Jr.†
Honors in Finance
James Aaron Hesse, Jr.
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Georgios Charalambos Ipsarides
Jorge Alberto Irula
Fatimah Isa
Ricardo Kafie López
Iakinthos Charalambous Kavazis
Kelly Ann King
Rita Alice Kirk
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Michael A. Kulivan, Jr.
Bernice Annette Ladreyt
Suzanne Therese LaPorte
Kenneth P. Larose
Patrice M. Latiolais
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H. Stephen Legendre
Michael Joseph Legnon
Karen Elizabeth Lentini
Gina Taravella Liberta
John David Luck
Paige L. Lucus
Maria Allain Luke
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Darci R. Madison
Ellen Veronica Maher
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Suman Prakash
Glenn A. Prechac
Norman Charles Quates, Jr.
Dino Joseph Radosta
Dwayne Anthony Rainer
Deborah Mae Rayner
Patricia Leslie Reardon
Farah Maria Reinerth
Todd Michael Reinke
Tara Michelle Roberts
Cliff Daniel Robicheaux
Mark T. Robinson
Julio C. Rodriguez
David Martin Rossano
Brian J. Rotolo
Deborah Weinstein Sanders
David Jacob Satter
Stephen Boyd Schneider
Claudine Scontrino
Denise Katharine Seuzeneau
Linda Louise Simon
Robert Bruce Stuart
Anna Barahona Sumas
Raymond Joseph Theriot
Annette Thigpen
Tracy Leslie Thomas
Timothy Christian Thorson
Benny P. Trahan, Jr.
John Joseph Treuil
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Honors in Finance
Paul Joseph Tumminello
Denis Erwin Vega
Darren Christopher Webb
Peter Clarence Wharton
David Clyde Wilson, Jr.
John Sharp Wilson
Lisa Michelle Windham
Scott Michael Zazulak
Jeffrey Charles Zimmer
Val John Zimmer

College of Education

Louis V. Paradise, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

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Marion Tregle Ansardi
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Monica Ann Bernard
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Cherié Julie Bourgeois
Micque Renee Bouza
Dennis Joseph Bradley
Natalie Millen Brown
Star Landwehr Campiere
Eva Delores Carpenter
Laura Marie Champagne
Emma Black Christina
Beverly Clark Crews
Janis Marie Daviston
Deborah Ann Doubleday
Neal John Favret
Shannon Christine Fulmer

Deborah Melancon Gallagher
Suzanne Marie Gervais
Dawn Marie Golemi
Darleen Ann Graham
Charisse Anne Hanzo
Anthony Paul Hart
Mary Elizabeth Hattabaugh
Ann Marie Hebert
Cum Laude
Michelle Lynn Hebert
Colleen Sans Hildebrand
Terry Hurst Holmes
Melissa Paternostro Hufft
Shawn Kimberly Johnson
Natalie Lynn Justice
Kimberly Ann Kirst
Marcia H. Koch
Alice Lynda Lack
Nancy Osterhold Larousse
Holly Lynn Larson
Amy Louise Lipscomb
Catherine Dillard Lorio
Karen Simms Lyons
Jennifer Morgan Mader
Shannon Christopher Marks
A. Lee McLin
Lela Vidrine Menge
Karen Schneider O'Dowd
Christy Frances Faulstich Quave
Cindy Ann Robichaux
Stacy Lee Schenck
Virginia Mazur Shiel
Cum Laude
Deborah Rogers Smithson
Angela Nicolosi St. Romain
Wendy Watson Stewart
Yolanda Marie Tennessee
Judith A. Thibodeaux
Monica Lynne Van Dervort
April Hughes Whitfield
Magna Cum Laude
Valerie Lynn Wilson
Kristen Zitzmann Winget
Maria Joy Wolf
Beth Ann Zegar
Christy Jean Zitzmann

Bachelor of Science

Lynn Ann Arbaugh
Scott Michael Bairnsfather
Kim Marie Bordes
Armand Paul Daigle, Jr.
Lori Jean Feliu
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William Marshall, III
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Richard P. Maly
Robert Kenneth Meith
Kent Grahame Merritt†
Ziba Morisi
Carlos T. Munguia
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Magna Cum Laude

Myly Quoc Nguyen
Phuoc Huu Nguyen
Junior Omuso
Jose Luis Orellana
Robert Raymond Pearson
Gwendolyn Marie Philips†
Hung Van Quach
Alberto Luis Rodgriguez
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College of Liberal Arts

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Bachelor of Arts

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Nancy Elaine Arnold
Karen Ann Aswad
Paul Nelson Atkinson
Sylvia A. Baham
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Michael John Batt
Allison Noel Bauer
Gretchen Mary Bohlke
Perry John Booth, IV
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Leslie Haydel Braud
Dorian Reynard Breashears
Bradley Gerard Brewster
Anja Marie Brown
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George William Brown
Thomas Stephen Bruno, Jr.
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Donna Marie Buss
Michael Anthony Cabrejo
Jacklyn Ann Caminita
Toni Mary Canino
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Linda B. Cobb
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Charles Edward Dyal
Linda Doussan-Dyer
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Rillius Paul Fitch, III
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Dana Lynn Fos
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